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Re: MARY FERRELL
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Dear Detriment:

For someone who may face arrest, you are certainly arrogant.

Does it mean anything to you that when I am in Dallas, I have police with me? Do you think if there was a word of truth in any of the terrible stories Groden began putting out about me in 1990 that these cops would have anything to do with me? Don't you know that originally they were investigating me in 1989 because of stories Lifton planted behind my back, even planted in 1979 in the papers. Not a word of it was true. I've never been in jail or arrested for threatening, or a child molester. You have made yourself a partner to that. Don't you see what is going on here, that certain "Researchers" or "critics" are gravely threatened by my research and what I am doing? You don't see it because you are basically dishonest, like the others, only you can't face your form of that dishonesty: Embellishing the evidence, the witnesses, putting your own twist on things. A number of times you said you had to do it for the publicity, to keep the case going. No sir, not on your life!

I've been working around the clock for years, spending every penny from my writing on this investigation, and I don't think any of you know what a real investigation this is.

Don't you know what hell I went through with cops at my door *every day* or on the phone every day for eighteen terrible months, simply because of a false story? I wasn't afraid because my conscience was clean and because I walked with God. And the false stories are still going on! I've had a vast achievement in this case, and you have no idea what the truth is about these people and what they have been doing to me all of the time for many years. I'll tell you something, buster, if you turn away from this, if you turn your back on that, you are in a war that will not end until each and every one of you is smashed down legally. I'll *never* forgive you as long as I live for saying that I have emotional problems, for framing me, for provoking me during a very volatile time, and overlooking what is going on here, like the enclosed secret and unsigned letter. At least I face people face to face.

The rock bottom of what has happened is that I did not reprint your book. I was interested in doing so, but couldn't find out what deal you wanted. So what excuse did you have for not inviting me to ASK in 1991, and instead invited Wilson to present some pseudo

for making a protest. I am in the National Police Hall of Fame. I have the highest decorations for heroism in this [illegible] with me at every step. Every month in Dallas. We went [illegible]

You are looking at the authorit[illegible] when you [illegible] us, unofficially. One day soon it will be very official, and [illegible] you get around Federal law enforcement. Maryland has concurrent jurisdiction in this case, and you and FERRELL and the White Citizens Council and the KKK are interfering in our investigation. The entire city of Dallas is afraid of Mary, and I want to know why! She is protecting her husband, we know that, but I want to know how the "Dragon Lady" can create so much fear. Its easy, with the kind of vicious attacks she launched on Greg and so many others, now Melissa from AIC. Its all going to come around, Gary.

I have contracted for two more books in this case. Groden sued me and my publisher, and they sent another contract with great promptness. Everybody has got your number. The name of the game with all of you is extortion. Had I reprinted your book, I could have spoken at ASK. Had I given Doug the $5000 he asked for, I could have spoken there. had I paid Groden when he demanded money or he would ruin my reputation, we would not have a law suit. Its extortion. Watch what happens after the depositions this month. Do you think you can beat me? There are some other famous ones in this that have to be paid, and I paid it, only to find out how much more they want or it never ends. Why should I not expose all of you for what you are? So you circulate secret letters about me called OPERATION FIREHEL and so on. That is a crime. For you and Rose to stand back and let this happen is a crime.

You know what people want to know about the most? The leading researchers and their crimes. All of you have operated in a legal vacuum too long.

And what you, Harold, Mack, Ferrell, Lifton, and Groden have done is direct attention away from the very people in Dallas who killed John Kennedy. I'm going to prove that all of you are engaging in a criminal conspiracy against this nation and it's people, and its history, and I think you'll roast in hell for it. Your own book convicts you of this deliberate misdirection.

You can copy this yourself and send it to Kizzia. Quite a scheme you pulled off there, pal. You and Wilson. The name of the game is co-option. I'm sick of frauds, and that's what all of you are.

Stick around, Detriment, for you are a figment, and a non-entity.

Sincerely,